IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE BILAL NAZKI**

**And**
**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S.ANANDA REDDY**

**WRIT PETITION NO : 20733 of 2004**

Between:

M/s. AERO CHEM ELECTRONICS, 14-5-2,2nd Floor, Begum Bazar,
HYDERABAD 500 012. Rep. by its Authorised Representative Mr. V.N. Rao

**..... PETITIONER**

AND

1 Additional Commissioner (CTG), Legal (FAC), Office of Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, M.J. Raod, HYDERABAD 500 001.
2 Commercial Tax Officer, Mehdipatnam Circle,
HYDERABAD.

**.....RESPONDENTS**

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue Writ of Certiorari or any other appropriate Writ or Order calling for the records of the 1st respondent dt. 15-10-2004 in C.C.T's Ref.No. LIII(2)/1708/2004, dt. 15-10-2004 and quash the same as arbitrary, contrary to law and against the weight of evidence and probabilities of the Petitioner's case and also contrary to the decision of the Apex Court of India reported in 121 STC 540 and consequently grant stay of collection of disputed tax of Rs.2,62,983/- and Rs.2,90,992/- for the assessment years 1997-98 and 1998-99 respectively pending disposal of the appeals before the

Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal.

**Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.SHAIK JEELANI BASHA**

**Counsel for the Respondent NoS.1 & 2: SPECIAL SC FOR COMMERCIAL TAXES.**

**The Court, at the stage of admission, made the following:**

Oral order: (Per: The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bilal Nazki)

Heard learned Counsel for the parties. With their consent, the Writ Petition is disposed of at this stage.

The controversy is that pending appeal, application for stay was dismissed by the competent authority. We have gone through the record and heard learned Counsel for the parties. We feel that the interest of justice would have been met, if stay was granted pending appeal, subject to deposit of half of the liability. Therefore, we set aside the order of the authority and direct that half of the disputed tax liability shall be paid by the petitioner within a period of eight weeks. Any amount already paid shall be deducted from the amount to be deposited. For eight weeks, there shall be an unconditional stay and the stay shall continue till disposal of the appeal, provided the amount is deposited within eight weeks. The deposit of amount shall be without prejudice to the rights of the petitioner in the appeal.

Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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BILAL NAZKI, J

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S. ANANDA REDDY, J

Dt. 10-11-2004

Pvks/*

Nb: Operative portion by wire at party’s costs.

B/o pvks

To

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